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CREEK COMMISSION.

Text of the Newly Enacted Law.

Be it enacted by the National Council of the Muskogee or Creek Nation:

That there be and is hereby created a commission to be known as the Creek commission and to be composed of seven competent citizens of the Muskogee or Creek Nation, who shall be nominated by the Principal Chief and confirmed by the national council during its present session.

The commission shall appoint a chairman from among their number and shall also select and appoint a clerk and interpreter who shall be present at their meetings and the clerk shall, under the direction of the commission, keep a detailed account of their proceedings.

Be it further enacted that the Creek commission is authorized and empowered to meet, confer and negotiate with the United States commission for the purpose of entering into such an agreement as will secure the equal division or allotment of the whole of the lands of the Muskogee or Creek nation to the citizens thereof and for the disposing or selling of townsites at a stated price per acre, also providing for the settlement of all claims of the Muskogee or Creek nation and people thereof against the United States government, and such changes of the government as may be agreed upon (or for making a renewal of the Dawes-Creek agreement in accordance with the letter of the secretary of the interior of Dec. 12th, 1898, to the Principal Chief, Ispahcher), provided, however, that no agree-

ment herein authorized to be made between the Creek commission and the United States commission shall be binding in any manner upon the Muskogee or Creek nation unless the same be ratified and confirmed by a majority of the votes cast of the qualified voters of the Muskogee or Creek nation.

Be it further enacted that the said commission shall report in full their proceedings had under the provisions of this act to the principal chief and in case an agreement is entered into, the principal chief shall cause said agreement to be immediately printed in both English and Creek languages and distribute the same to the members of the house of kings for distribution among the citizens of their respective towns for their information, and the principal chief is further instructed thereupon to issue his proclamation calling a special election to be held at the usual voting precincts for the purpose of voting on the ratification or rejection of such agreement and such election shall be held and returns made as provided for in chapter VIII section 229 of the compiled laws of the Muskogee nation, 1893, so far as the same shall be applicable.

Provided further, that the principal chief shall prepare and furnish to each member of the house of kings suitable blanks upon which to record such votes.

Be it further enacted, and that in case said agreement is ratified by a majority vote of the citizens of the Muskogee or Creek nation as aforesaid, it shall be binding on the Creek nation when ratified by the congress of the United States.

Be it further enacted, that the members, clerk and interpreter of said commission shall be paid a per diem of seven dollars (\$7.00) and also mileage at the rate of ten cents (10c) per mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from their place of meeting. Said commission shall also be allowed the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) for incidental expenses.

Be it further enacted, that two thousand dollars (\$2000.00) or so much thereof as is necessary to pay the per diem, mileage and incidental expenses of the commission, clerk and interpreter be appropriated and the principal chief is authorized to issue national warrants upon said appropriation for such purposes.

The appointees provided in this act are, L. C. Perryman, G. W. Grayson, Rolly McIntosh, John Reed, Jim Bird, Lumbus Scott and Cowe Harjo, all full-bloods except two.

A good deal of a stir is being raised about the manner in which the last balance of the "Old settler" Cherokee money was recently paid out at Tahlequah. It is said to be the intention of interested persons to bring about an investigation by the January grand jury at this place. A petition has been forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior asking that said payment be investigated.

The engagement of the Crows for Christmas week is the event of the theatrical season. No better repertoire company is traveling today. The opening next Monday night will convince you.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

In very clear water sunlight penetrates to a depth of over 1,500 feet.

At banquets during Elizabeth's time every guest came with his spoon in his pocket.

There is no truth whatever in the belief that anyone falling into the sea necessarily rises and sinks three times before drowning.

Within the last 20 years no less than 530,000 marriages have been dissolved in the United States through the agency of the courts of law.

Calvin tells of a friend of his reading aloud to him while fast asleep, all his faculties being dormant except his hearing. Coleridge, the dreaming philosopher, composed one of his poems, "Kubla Khan," while fast asleep.

An extremely useful clock has been invented by Thomas W. Hunt, of Macon, Ga. At any moment at which the alarm is set—say at five a. m.—it arouses the sleeper, lights a candle and kindles a fire in the range.

Two athletic young men in Passaic, N. J., fought a duel with pillows. It lasted 37 minutes, when a vigorous swing across the neck with the five-pound pillow, felled one of the contestants, and for five minutes he lay senseless.

A society for the education of cats has been organized in Pittsburgh. The president of this society declares: "We feel assured that under our process of culture many hidden and unsuspected good qualities in the nature of the cat will be brought to the surface."

A horse belonging to Charles Winters, at Monticello, N. Y., wandered close to a beehive and a bee stung him. In his efforts to dislodge the insect, the animal overturned the beehive. The angry bees swarmed upon him, stinging him on all parts of the body, and in less than two hours he was dead, swollen almost beyond recognition.

FOR THE HANDKERCHIEF.

A New Device That Will Dispose of the Necessary Article Satisfactorily.

It has long been a question with women, and a matter of anxiety, just what to do with their pocket handkerchiefs nowadays. Even the new woman must have a handkerchief, but the new woman's gown is fashioned with but little regard for the safe keeping of this very necessary article of apparel.

The tight-fitting skirt permits of no old-time bulging and handy pockets. Such an introduction into the sheath-like fit of the fashionable skirt would be something entirely unheard of and unallowable, and yet so far no one seems to have contrived a substitute for the necessary square of linen which must be carried by rich and poor alike.

Some maidens contracted the habit of tucking the dainty, flimsy, lace-trimmed trifle up the sleeve, but this to many savored too much of the "Heathen Chinese." Then it became the fad to tuck it into the purse, but this, too, was soon abandoned, as it proved ruinous to any handsome pocketbook.

There is never a want but what there is found a supply for it, and so in the case of the handkerchief holder. The difficulty has been met and conquered, apparently, and the autumn belt comes forth with a new clasp attachment. It is made of oxidized or filigree silver, and it is worn on the right side directly under the arm.

The favorite handkerchief for the fall is made of the thinnest, sheerest material possible, and is finished with a narrow hem. One corner is embroidered with a large and heavy monogram, the larger the better. It is to be worn fastened directly in the center of the belt clasp and tucked in so that the corner containing the monogram shows plainly. For the patriotic girl there are handkerchiefs embroidered with a regimental decoration or the stars and stripes, while for the girls with beaux to their strings private signals of yachts or clubs are in evidence.—N. Y. Herald.

Scalloped Turkey.

Cover the bottom of a well-greased baking dish with finely chopped cold roast turkey, season a little, sprinkle with bread crumbs or grated cracker, dot with bits of butter, then spread on a layer of cream sauce. Continue the alternate layers until the pan is filled. Sprinkle bread crumbs mixed with the yolk of an egg and one spoonful each of melted butter and milk over the top. Cover closely and bake for 30 minutes; serve hot. For the cream sauce mix together one spoonful each of butter and flour, add one-half cupful each of milk and broth. Season with salt and pepper.—Good Housekeeping.

Remember Your Promises

To your Wives, Children and Friends. And while making your selections of Xmas presents don't forget that S. S. Cobb is well prepared to suit you in prices and quality in this line of goods. As we have just received a large and complete line of

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes.

The goods are fresh and up-to-date. Also a beautiful line of Fasinators, Hoods, Mitts, Shawls, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Silk and Worsted Dress Skirts, Silk and Worsted Shirt Waists. In fact everything that is needed for this season's wear.

Don't forget to call and see our line of Rubber Goods, consisting of Ladies', Misses and Children's Rubber Shoes and Boots, Men's and Boys Rubber Shoes and Rubber and Felt Boots. Also a complete line of Men's, Boys, Ladies' and Children's Mackintosh coats.

In fact our stock is complete in every respect, as our buyer has just returned from the East where he bought largely in Christmas Goods, so you can be able to find great bargains with us.

I am Yours For Bargains,

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Tea and table spoons, carvers of all descriptions, banquet lamps, hanging lamps; in short, all kinds of Christmas presents, including China ware of the very finest grade from 10 cents to \$40.

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An Xmas Present

that is both handsome and serviceable is doubly appreciated. The line of ladies' strictly pure linen handkerchiefs we are showing possess both these qualities. They have the newest, prettiest, daintiest, borders and are made of the very finest handkerchief linen and not expensive. 50 to 60 cents each.

BADGETT'S

Only Two Days More

To make your Christmas purchases in.

All our lines are going fast but there is more left. Come early.

Remember, Little Ones,

Call at our store for your Christmas presents Saturday, the 24th, from 10 to 11 a. m.

Jumbo Store